

CLAIMS

We claim:

- 1 **1** A system, comprising:
 - 2 a videoconferencing unit that creates data in a format appropriate for a real time
 - 3 transport protocol; and
 - 4 a processor that receives the data and reassembles the data into a format
 - 5 appropriate for standard media on computer systems.

1 **2** The system of claim 1, wherein the data is compressed.

1 **3** The system of claim 1, wherein the data is compressed with H.263 format.

1 **4** The system of claim 1, wherein the reassembled data can be delivered as an e-mail attachment.

1 **5** The system of claim 1, wherein the reassembled data is stored on a server.

1 **6** A processor, comprising:

- 2 an input for receiving videoconferencing data in a format appropriate for a real
- 3 time transport protocol; and
- 4 an output for delivering data reassembled into a format appropriate for standard
- 5 media on computer systems.

1 7 A method, comprising the steps of:
2 receiving data in a format appropriate for a real time transport protocol; and
3 reassembling the data into a format appropriate for standard media on computer
4 systems.

1 8 The method of claim 7, wherein the step of reassembling the data into a format
2 appropriate for standard media on computer systems is accomplished through the steps
3 of:

4 determining whether a frame of data appropriate for a real time transport
5 protocol contains audio or video data;
6 buffering audio data when a frame of data contains audio data;
7 buffering video data when a frame of data contains video data;
8 creating data in a format appropriate for standard media on computer systems
9 that includes the buffered audio data;
10 determining whether data in a format appropriate for standard media on
11 computer systems should include the buffered video data; and
12 creating data in a format appropriate for standard media on computer systems
13 that includes the buffered video data if it is determined that the buffered video data
14 should be included.

1 9 The method of claim 7, wherein the data is compressed.

- 1 **10** The method of claim 8, wherein the data is compressed.
- 1 **11** The method of claim 7, wherein the data is compressed with H.263 format.
- 1 **12** The method of claim 8, wherein the data is compressed with H.263 format.
- 1 **13** The method of claim 12, further comprising the step of creating data in a format
2 appropriate for standard media on computer systems that includes an empty video
3 frame command if it is determined that buffered video data should not be included.
- 1 **14** The method of claim 7, further comprising the steps of causing the reassembled
2 data to be stored on a server.
- 1 **15** The method of claim 8, further comprising the steps of causing the reassembled
2 data to be stored on a server.
- 1 **16** The method of claim 14, further comprising the step of creating an e-mail that
2 includes a hyperlink to the reassembled data stored on the server.
- 1 **17** The method of claim 15, further comprising the step of creating an e-mail that
2 includes a hyperlink to the reassembled data stored on the server.

1 **18** The method of claim 7, further comprising the step of creating an e-mail that
2 includes the reassembled data as an attachment.

1 **19** The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of creating an e-mail that
2 includes the reassembled data as an attachment.

1 **20** The method of claim 7, wherein the data received in a format appropriate for a
2 real time transport protocol is generated in response to a failed attempt at a
3 videoconference.

1 **21** The method of claim 8, wherein the data received in a format appropriate for a
2 real time transport protocol is generated in response to a failed attempt at a
3 videoconference.